

Chapter III - 1121 Reflections in the Water















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CAN'T  
BE...!?

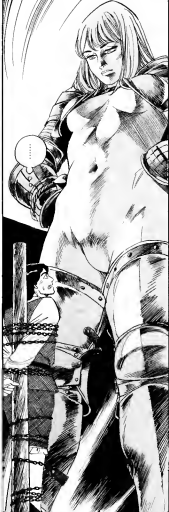




























HARRY  
ME!

ALMA!



HONO...  
I'M  
HONOR-  
ED.

WOULD  
THAT BE AN  
ACCURATE  
WAY TO  
DESCRIBE  
IT...?

SO WHAT  
WE CALL  
WITCHCRAFT  
IS JUST THE  
MASTERY OF  
NATURAL  
SCIENCE...

UWW...  
AMAZING.



LET'S  
MAKE THE  
BEST OF OUR  
INSEPARABLE  
FATE AND LIVE  
TOGETHER IN  
THIS TIME  
PERIOD!

I'M  
SERIOUS!

WHAT'S  
THIS  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?



LET US PURSUE  
THE SECRETS OF  
THE ALMIGHTY  
AND BUILD  
UP A SINGLE  
MICROCOSMOS  
TOGETHER...

IN  
RETURN  
—



IN  
RETURN?



I HUNGER  
FOR YOUR  
KNOWLED-  
GE!

I WANT TO  
LEARN AS  
MUCH AS I  
CAN FROM  
YOU!

REASON,  
FAITH, FREE  
SCIENCE, AND  
THE HARMONY  
OF THE HOLY  
MYSTERIES...





SOUNDS  
INTERESTING...  
BUT IMPOSS-  
IBLE.

WHY?



I'LL TEACH  
YOU THE  
PLEASURES  
OF BEING  
A WOMAN.

OH  
MY...

Drop



UNLESS YOU CAN  
FREE YOURSELF FROM  
ITS SHACKLES, YOUR  
EXISTENCE IN THIS  
TIME WILL BE EVER  
TRANSIENT...

YOU  
HAVE A  
PAST.

THAT  
SHOULD  
DN'T  
SET!

I'M COM-  
PLETELY FREE  
RIGHT  
NOW.



IN THE  
DEEPEST  
REACHES OF YOUR  
PSYCHE,  
HOWEVER, AN  
UNERASABLE  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS OF  
YOUR SINS  
STILL  
EXISTS...

YOU  
JUST  
THINK  
YOU  
ARE...









JUST  
WHAT AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO DO!?

WHAT NOW,  
THEN!?









WHY DOES  
HER FACE  
LOOK SO  
EXHAUSTED  
...

POOR  
THING  
...

YOUKO...  
SHE LOOKS  
JUST HOW SHE  
DID WHEN I  
SAW HER IN  
COURT...



YOUKO



WHAT'S  
WITH ALL  
THAT GAUDY  
MAKEUP!?

YOUKO  
...!?







AND THOSE  
CLOTHES...  
THEY LOOK  
JUST LIKE A  
PROSTITUTE'S  
...!?



.....



YOUKO!







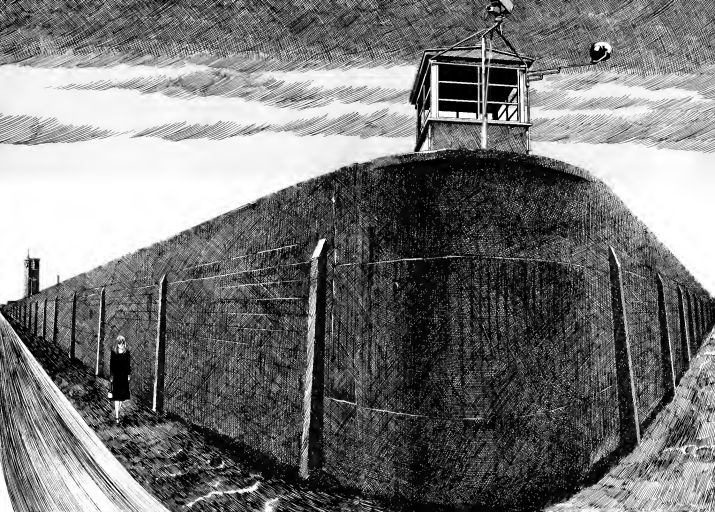




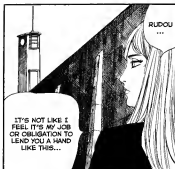














## Chapter IV - Rudou and Youko

### 1 Astral Projection































WE'D LIKE  
YOUKO-SAN  
TO COME AND  
TESTIFY IN  
COURT ONCE  
MORE.

THE  
TRUTH  
IS...



NO,  
EXCUSE  
ME...

I CAN  
SEE SHE IS  
BUSY RIGHT  
NOW...

ALLOW ME  
TO EXPLAIN  
THE CIRCUM-  
STANCES IN  
HER PLACE.



I THOUGHT  
WE HAD A  
PROMISE  
OF ONE TIME  
ONLY?

AGAIN...?



BUT WITH HER  
TESTIMONY NOW,  
I AM POSITIVE  
THAT WE CAN SAVE  
MY CLIENT FROM  
HIS PREDICAMENT!

BACK THEN, SHE WAS  
ONLY DANCED AROUND  
BY THE PROSECUTING  
SIDE! I'M POSITIVE  
THAT HER TESTIMONY  
DIDN'T GO THE WAY  
YOUKO-SAN WOULD  
HAVE WANTED IT TO!



I WANT  
TO HEAR A  
STATEMENT  
FROM HER  
MOUTH!



DIGGING UP  
OLD SKELETONS  
FROM THE  
PAST IS ONLY  
A BOTHER  
TO HER.

I AL-  
READY  
TOLD  
YOU.





















APPARENTLY  
SOMETHING  
SIMILAR  
HAPPENED  
BEFORE.

YES...  
BUT THAT  
WAS LATE AT  
NIGHT.

BUT WE  
HAVEN'T  
FOUND ANY  
ABNORMALITIES  
ABOUT HIS  
BODY.

HE'S  
BEEN  
ASLEEP  
FOR  
OVER 24  
HOURS...



FOR NOW,  
WE'LL JUST  
KEEP THIS TO  
OURSELVES AND  
WATCH HIM.

GOOD THING  
THERE'S STILL  
SOME MORE  
TIME UNTIL  
THE NEXT  
HEARING.

IT'LL BE A  
PROBLEM  
IF WE'RE  
BLAMED FOR  
THIS





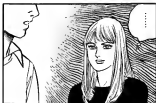


\*VA note: Qabbalistic Cross Path, translation is: The Kingdom... The Power... And the Glory... Forever and Ever

















ADDITIONALLY,  
YOUR JOB IS  
NOT TO MEET  
WITH HER, BUT TO  
MAKE CONTACT  
WITH HER SOUL...

WHAT??



AS LONG AS  
YOUR BODY  
SURVIVES YOU  
CAN ALWAYS GO  
BACK TO IT.

DUE TO THE  
EFFECTS FROM  
THE PAIN KILLER,  
DATARA YOUR BODY  
WILL REMAINED  
TRANQUILIZED FOR  
THREE DAYS.



SAVING HER  
FROM SMALL-  
TIME THUGS  
LIKE THAT IS A  
SIMPLE TASK...

JUST  
LEAVE  
THAT TO  
ME...

...I  
THOUGHT  
SO...

SHE IS CURRENTLY  
THE VICTIM OF A LOCAL  
CRIME SYNDICATE  
WHOSE TERRITORY IS  
AN AMERICAN MILITARY  
BASE TOWN...



THAT IS  
SOMETHING  
ONLY YOU  
CAN DO...

SAVING HER  
SOUL FROM THE  
DEEPLY-ROOTED  
SUFFERING AND  
DESPAIR THAT  
CONFINES IT,  
HOWEVER...















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YES,  
SIR.

HEY...



EXCUSE  
ME, MISS

...



SHE DOES  
BELONG TO  
OUR ESTA-  
BLISHMENT,  
AFTER ALL...

HEHE  
HEHE  
HE...



WOULD YOU MIND  
NOT ESCORTING  
OUR WORKERS  
OUT FROM THE  
PREMISES...?



ENJOY  
YOUR-  
SELVES...



WE HAVE  
A ROOM  
PREPARED  
FOR YOU  
ON THE  
SECOND  
FLOOR.







































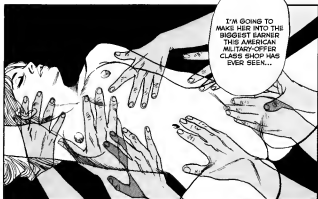


SHE'S YOUR  
REPLACEMENT.

EH?



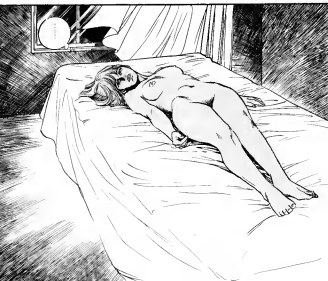
















IT'S BECAUSE YOU UNDERESTIMATED THEM...

HOW PATHETIC, ALMA...

.....



SO THE HUNTRESS HAS BECOME THE HUNTED, HUN...?

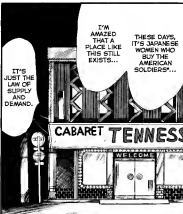


NOTHING LIKE THAT WILL WORK IN THE DARKNESS...

WHY DIDN'T YOU USE THAT HYPNOSIS YOU'RE SO GOOD AT OR ANYTHING?



YOU'RE ACTING SO CAREFREE, ALMA... THOSE BASTARDS INTEND TO TURN YOU INTO AN ADDICT!



IT'S JUST THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

I'M AMAZED THAT A PLACE LIKE THIS STILL EXISTS...

THESE DAYS, IT'S JAPANESE WOMEN WHO BUY THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS'...



FUFU FU...

\*TV, note: The author has just made a gross commentary on Japanese society with this tiny little box - these days in Japan, hookers don't run by women charge men an arm and a leg for companionship, instead of old-school profitable rings run by men. Of course, prostitution still exists, but not in the rampant form it used to.











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## Chapter IV - [3] Alma's Stratagem











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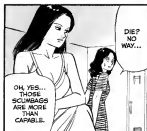
















YES...  
I HEAR  
THAT  
OFTEN...



BY THE WAY,  
HAS ANYONE  
EVER TOLD  
YOU THAT  
YOU REALLY  
RESEMBLE  
THE ACTRESS  
KATSUKANA  
HARUKO?



FUFU  
FU...

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
WAKING  
OVER  
THERE?



BEAUTIES  
GET TREATED  
SPECIAL HERE,  
YOU KNOW.



I THINK YOU  
MIGHT EVEN  
BE PRETTIER  
THAN HER!

YEAH, YOU  
LOOK JUST  
LIKE HER!

WHY  
THANK  
YOU



WOULD  
YOU MIND  
TELLING  
ME A  
LITTLE  
ABOUT  
THAT  
PERSON?

WHY,  
THEN?/



YOUKO-CHAN  
JUST RECENTLY  
GOT PROMOTED  
TO THE BOSS'S  
MISTRESS,  
YOU KNOW.

SHE  
COULD  
NEVER  
GET USED  
TO THIS  
LIFESTYLE.

I  
DOUBT  
THAT  
GIRL'S  
VERY  
HAPPY...

OH,  
REALLY?  
WHAT A  
SHAME!





SHE  
WASN'T MUCH  
OF A TALKER,  
YOU KNOW.

I DON'T  
REALLY KNOW  
TOO MUCH  
MYSELF...

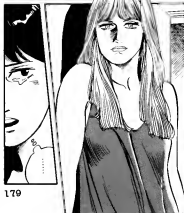


ACCORDING TO WHAT  
SHE TOLD ME ONE TIME,  
THOUGH, YUKO HAS A  
HISTORY OF GETTING  
MIXED UP WITH THE  
WRONG PEOPLE...

AND NO  
LUCK WHEN  
IT COMES  
TO MEN,  
EITHER...

APPARENTLY,  
SHE HAS NO  
RELATIVES...









































HEHE  
HEHE  
HE...

HEHE  
HEHE  
HE...

AND WHETHER  
YOU LIVE OR DIE,  
BITCH, IS ALL UP  
TO YOUR MASTER!



BOSS!



HEY,  
ANYONE  
WANNA  
TAKE CARE  
OF THIS  
DOGS?

IT'S  
MATING  
SEASON.

THAT'S IT/  
SLAP THE  
BITCH AND  
MAKE HER  
BARK!

HEE  
HEE  
HEE...



WWW...

IT'S  
THE  
COLD-  
NEL...





BUT IT'LL BE AN  
INCONVENIENCE  
IF HE KILLS YOU,  
SO I'LL TELL HIM  
TO GO A LITTLE  
EASY.



PER-  
FECT  
TIMING.

A COLONEL  
FROM THE  
AIR FORCE  
HAS JUST  
COME BY.



AND GIVE THE  
INTERROGATION  
FOR LATER.

I'M GOING  
TO LEAVE YOUR  
DISCIPLINING  
UP TO THE  
COLONEL...



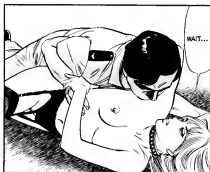
HEE  
HEE  
HEE!

HANA  
HA!















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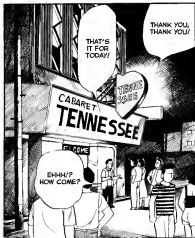




















YOU'RE  
SO DAMN  
BENEF-  
CHING...



WHY...?!

NO MATTER WHAT SORT OF  
TRAGEDY BEFALLS YOU, YOU  
ALWAYS SIT THERE SO COOLLY,  
LIKE YOU'RE INVINCIBLE...  
GLARING LIKE THAT WITH  
THOSE EYES, AS IF YOU CAN  
SEE THROUGH EVERYTHING...



WHENEVER I  
LOOK AT YOU,  
IT FEELS LIKE  
MY BODY WILL  
FREEZE OVER,  
RIGHT DOWN TO  
THE BONES.



I...

TENNE  
COFFEE



YOU CAN'T BE  
MATSUKAWA  
MARIKO...

YOU  
AREN'T  
THAT  
SNOBBY  
...

JUST  
WHAT ARE  
YOU?!



BUT FOR SOME  
REASON, IT'S  
DIFFERENT  
WITH YOU...

I'VE MADE EVERY  
SINGLE WOMAN  
I'VE COME ACROSS  
THAT INTERESTS  
ME INTO MY OWN  
POSSESSION...





THOSE EYES OF  
YOURS SEEM LIKE  
THEY'RE HIDING A  
SECRET WEAPON OR  
SOMETHING. IT'S  
FRIGHTENING...



FUFU...  
I CAN'T  
WAIT.



THAT JUST  
MAKES ME  
EVEN MORE  
EXCITED FOR  
TONIGHT'S  
SHOW...



WUPH...



YOU'RE GOING  
REVERT TO JUST  
ANOTHER WOMAN,  
SCREAMING AND  
GOING MAD WITH  
ECSTASY...

HE  
HE  
HE!

I'M GOING  
TO EXPOSE  
YOUR WEAK  
POINT, HERE  
AND NOW!

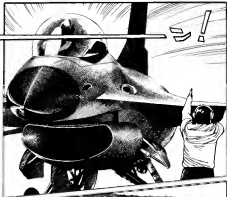
















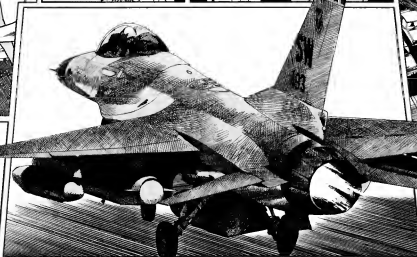
DON'T WORRY, IT'S ONLY A MODERATE DOSE...

HEHE HE...



HERE'S THE FINISHING TOUCH

ALMOST TIME...



I WONDER WHAT KIND OF SHOW THEY'RE GOING TO PUT ON TONIGHT...

I'M KIND OF SICK OF SM STUFF.



WAKE UP! YOU STICK AROUND AND KEEP WATCHING 'TIL THE VERY END.

THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE, GENTS...



WE GOTTA GET AND SEE HOW MANY TIMES SHE CLIMS... THAT'S PART OF THE FUN!



IS SHE A BEAUTY?

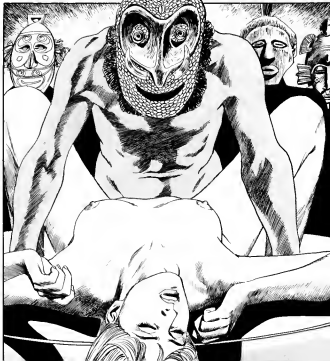
JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE.



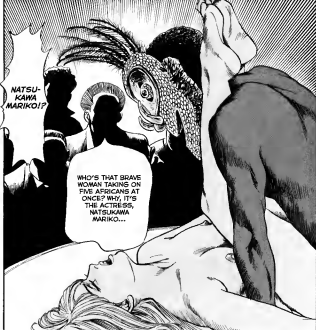
IT'S NOT JUST SOME LIVE SHOW.

THE PERFORMANCE TONIGHT IS SUPPOSED TO BE THIS CLUB'S MASTERPIECE...































## Chapter V - A Moment of Infinity



東京地方裁判所

Tokyo Regional Courthouse



WE WILL NOW  
PRESENT THE  
JUDICIAL DECISION  
IN REGARDS TO  
THE DEFENDANT,  
RUDOU REIJI.





IS SENTENCED  
TO DEATH



THE  
DEFENDANT...

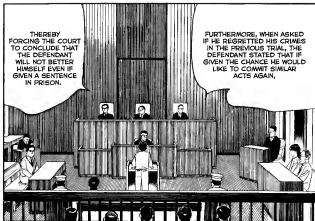


THE FACT REMAINS  
THAT HIS CRIMES WERE  
METICULOUSLY PLANNED  
ORDEALS, AND SO THEY  
HAVE DETERMINED THAT  
THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY  
THAT THE DEFENDANT IS  
SUFFERING FROM ANY  
SORT OF REMARKABLE  
MENTAL ILLNESS.



THE JUDGES HAVE  
DECIDED THAT WHILE  
THE DEFENDANT'S  
ABNORMALITY AND  
INABILITY TO SUPPRESS  
SEXUAL DESIRES MAY  
DERIVE FROM THE  
MENTAL STATE IN WHICH  
HE WAS BORN,

















WHERE  
DO YOU  
WANT  
TO GO?

AL-  
RIGHT ...



FORGET  
ABOUT THAT  
FOR NOW...  
HOW ABOUT  
LEAVING  
ONCE MORE  
WITH ME?

SO THAT  
EXPLOSION  
WAS YOUR  
DOING AS  
WELL?



UNDER-  
STOOD.

I WON'T  
ALLOW YOU  
TO COME  
FACE TO  
FACE WITH  
HER.

THERE'S  
ONE  
CONSE-  
QUEN-  
CE, THOUGH.



I  
THOUGHT  
SO...

I  
CAN'T  
GET  
YOU  
OUT  
OF MY  
MIND...

I WANT  
TO SEE HER  
FUTURE.

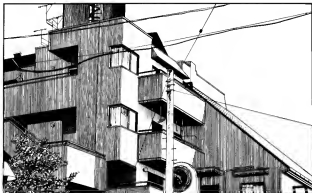


OHAY  
THEN...

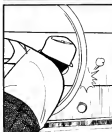
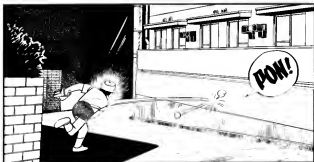
THAT'S  
ALL YOU  
NEED TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT.























HOW COULD CONCEPTION  
BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE  
PHYSICAL INTERMINGLING  
OF TWO BODIES...?



I HAVE A  
PROPER JOB  
NOW, TOO...

AND EVEN  
THOUGH IT'S  
JUST THE TWO  
OF US, EVERY  
DAY IS FILLED  
WITH HAPPY-  
NESS.



HOW  
SHOULD I  
EXPLAIN  
THIS TO  
RUDOU...?



THAT IN THIS  
UNIVERSE,  
THERE STILL  
EXISTS GREATER  
FORCES  
THAT EVEN  
I CANNOT  
PERCEIVE...

I  
HAVE NO  
CHOICE  
BUT TO  
BELIEVE,  
THOUGH...



NO... IT'S  
PROBABLY  
BETTER FOR  
HIM IF I KEEP  
QUIET...









"THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE /?"

"THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE /?"



ALL THAT'S LEFT FOR ME NOW IS TO TRUST IN MY SHARPENED CONCENTRATION...



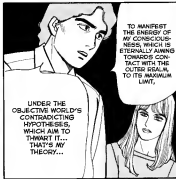
EVEN THOUGH WE ONLY LEAPED A FEW TIMES, I THINK I'VE GOTTEN THE HANG OF IT.

I'M GOING TO GET EVERYTHING ON THIS FINAL CHANCE.



YOU'RE GOING TO ATTEMPT TO INVERT THAT "MOMENT" INTO "INFINITY."

IN OTHER WORDS, IN THE MOMENT YOU DIE AS A RESULT OF THE DEATH PENALTY...



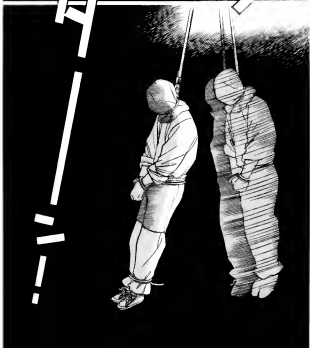
UNDER THE OBJECTIVE WORLD'S CONTRADICTING HYPOTHESES, WHICH AIM TO THWART IT... THAT'S MY THEORY...

TO MANIFEST THE ENERGY OF MY CONSCIOUSNESS, WHICH IS ETERNALLY AIMING TOWARDS CONTACT WITH THE OUTER REALM, TO ITS MAXIMUM LIMIT,











The 15th Century  
Brittany, France





The military commander of  
Joanne d'Arc, who once emitted  
brilliant beams of light around the  
nation, Baron Gilles de Rais, later  
became infamous for his unscrupulous  
and lewd habits, earning himself  
the nickname "Blackbeard."



In September of 1440, Gilles de Rais was prosecuted  
on charges of murder, sodomy, child killings, and heresy.  
Some theorists believe the man's incrimination was a  
conspiracy of the Duke of Brittany, who later claimed  
all of the Baron's land.







In October  
28, 1492 he  
celebrated with  
his accomplices

According to historical records, Gilles,  
who was never known for showing respect  
to traditional customs or morals, started  
to gain interest in alchemy and astrology  
later, in order to perform numerous  
satanic rites he partnered with a magician  
named Francesco Pistori, and is said to  
have abducted, tortured, and killed  
over 200 children...



HOOOO  
...

Even today, the process of  
how Gilles' character diverged  
from his previously honorable  
self is still unclear...





















# アルマに投影される女優たち……②

ブリジット・バルドー

ジャン・リユック・ゴダールの「軽蔑」。アップの少ないこの映画で冒頭、全裸で寝そべるブリジット・バルドーの背中、お尻、脚をカメラが舐める。アップで執拗に……。

彼女が出演

する映画で

はかなら

ず全裸で

ベッドに寝

そべるシーン

があったような気が

する。しかもうつぶ

せに。白黒フィルムだとおののこと彼女の美しい

背中のラインがひきたつ。ブリジット・バルドーは

おそらくあの背中とお尻でスターになったのだ。彼女の映画も昔T・V放映でよく観たが、作品名も内容もほとんど忘

れてるのに、そのラインだけは印象

に残っている。顔も役所もやや

下品なのにヌードは実に上品だ。アルマに投影される

ものがあるとするばその点

だろう。下品な裸は描きたくな

い。巨乳とかヘアヌードとか

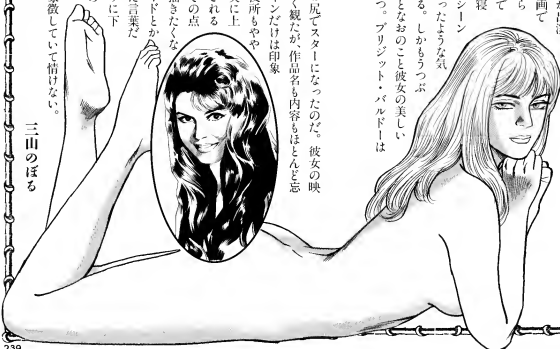
すっかり市民権を得た言葉だ

が、その品性はあまりに下

劣だ。前者は語感その

ものが、後者は歪ん

だボルノ大団日本を象徴していて情けない。



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